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With the exception of Hon. D. H. Smith all the Kentucky delegates is tied on the tail end of insignificant committees.

Dr. T. H. Baker has been re-appointed postmaster at Louisville. The action of the President is perfectly satisfactory to the Republicans of the city.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has decided that banks must return for taxation all surplus and undivided profits and borrowed money.

It is said that Commander Lucien Young's removal as Capt. of the Port at Havana is due to the machinations of the navy clique at Washington. Capt. Young is a Kentuckian and if we make note is a native of Casey county.

Congress adjourned yesterday and will not again be in session until the 6th of January. Up to adjournment a great many bills had been introduced, and beginning in next month the session will be lively until it closes.

The Moffett Stock Company which has been conducting a theater at the Masonic Temple, Louisville, for quite awhile, has gone to the wall. It was one of the best places of amusement in the city. Another company will likely come to the front.

Notwithstanding his term of office does not expire until February, the re-appointment of Mr. B. Hill as District Attorney for Western Kentucky was sent to the Senate last Thursday. Mr. Hill resides at Williamsburg, and has made a diligent and efficient officer.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn was married to his cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church, Washington, last Wednesday. Only a few relatives were present. Senator Blackburn's children were bitterly opposed to their father marrying, and not one of them put in an appearance.

A resolution bearing upon Taylor and Finley has been introduced in Congress by Representative Johnson, of Indiana. It directs the Judiciary Committee of the House to investigate and report as to whether the constitutional and statutory provisions in reference to requisitions have been violated by any Governor of any State.

The Court of Inquiry has handed down their decision, finding Admiral Schley culpable in eleven of the charges contained in the precept. Admiral Dewey, however, dissents, and finds strongly in favor of Schley. Owing to the lapse of time no recommendation for punishment is made. The Court finds Schley negligent, disobedient, vacillating, dilatory, lacking in enterprise, and while admitting that he was courageous in battle, says "The turn of the Brooklyn was made to avoid getting her into close proximity to the Spanish vessels. In fact, Schley's whole course is commendable. Upon the other hand Dewey says his movements were made with all possible dispatch considering the importance of keeping bunkers well filled and the squadron as a unit, that the blockade both of Santiago and Cienfuegos were effective, and finally: He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships." The members of Congress and the country accept Dewey's decision.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

In our reply of last week, to your friendly suggestion, we indicated your original proposition and the reason for the rejection of one-half of the books the people now have and the adoption of other books to be bought and used in their stead. We insisted that you should be the judge of the matter, and that you should be the judge of the matter, and that you should be the judge of the matter.

In your "Reply Number 2," you say, "Ah, Bro. Harris it is easy to insinuate and assume, but more difficult to prove. Probably you judge us as you think other people would judge you. If they quote 'To an evil mind all things are evil.' We have not accused you of bad intent, at any time, but only bad judgment. We have pressed you to prove the contrary, but you fail to do so. To fathom the depth of secrecy, to penetrate the thoughts of man or to measure his intents and purposes is beyond the limits of our endowments. You strongly intimate in your 'Reply Number 2,' that 'Bro. Harris' knows but little concerning books. To this charge he pleads guilty and though this is unfortunate, yet it is not wholly his fault for it is doubtless due to the faulty and defective books in use, in the days in which he was a school-boy. Back in those days the old Blue back Speller was regarded good, McGuffey's Readers were satisfactory to teachers, parents and students. Venerable's and Ray's Arithmetics were counted worthy foundations for mathematical knowledge. Davies' Algebra and Loomis' Geometry held favor and Holme's History covered the most important events of our National history up to that time. The Grammar and Rhetoric, which 'Bro. Harris' was forced to study, were doubtless defective, as well as the above-mentioned books, and general information are likewise defective. It will become you to speak ironically of 'Bro. Harris' defects since you, more fortunately situated, coming under the New era as it were, when school-books have neat covers, impressive pictures and graphic descriptions of things and events, when the power of logic, beauty of expression and simplicity of language were portrayed in the rhetoric which you studied and which characterizes your 'Reply Number 2,' as one of the greatest of modern productions. His limited education is the result of his own efforts, before the days of beautiful bound text books, beyond the time, since which, authors have so materially broadened the path from A to the crowning point in a collegiate education, and it was even before the period when great councils, Boards of Examiners, wise and discreet, agreed to themselves the right to change the school-books without an explanation to the people affected. You call us 'Bro.' Good Samaritans!

"Tall us not in mournful accents Life is but an empty dream, And that man is true to hand-shakes Or your love just what it seems."

We have had only one charge to make, and that was to prove that the adoption was secured by arduous work of book agents. Since showing the activity of the agents themselves and since it has been shown that they employed aid to secure the adoption, we feel satisfied to leave the decision with the intelligent people of the county. We have refrained from the use of 'dirt,' refused to fall to your level in conducting a discussion in which all our people should be an interest.

We are informed that the Board of Examiners of Green, readopted the books in use in that county. They have acted wisely and their people will accept their act with approval. Our Correspondent from Liberty states that their Board will meet, in a few days, and will readopt the books in use in Casey county.

In conclusion we only say: We have not sought to have you shoulder any responsibility not legitimately yours; that we do not approve a charge that we have no basis for; that we do not intend to spend money without corresponding benefits. The blunder is yours, the expense belongs to the people who have been deceived by the work of book publishers. We close, not to open on this subject again, except in the defense of honor, truth and justice.

Sensible old Bill Arp, of Georgia, condemns the higher education of the negro. He thinks the race needs moral training more than book learning. He says: "All this maudlin philanthropy has come from the idea that our negroes were savages until freedmen came, when the truth is they were better fed and clothed and housed and far happier than the poor of the northern states."

Collector Sam J. Roberts, of the Lexington District, returned from Washington last week. He says he is perfectly satisfied that he will be re-appointed. Perhaps when he made the statement he did not know that Ex-Gov. Bradley would call upon the President immediately after the holidays. Bradley is for another man, and when it comes to getting what he wants "he is it."

Witnesses in the mountains are howling for their pay. In the Reynolds kukus case the witness claims amount to \$9,000. Auditor O'Connell declines to pay on the ground that the circuit Judge Moss had no right to transfer the cases from Fletcher to Bell county, the two counties not being adjacent.

A cold wave of the severest type is now prevailing in all parts of the country except the extreme South, and that section will probably feel the effects of the blizzard. At various points in the North and Northwest the weather is the coldest recorded in December for many years, and in the central valleys the blizzard follows an almost unprecedented drop in temperature. In the West cattle are freezing and ten people are reported to have perished from the cold in Wyoming, and several at other points in the country.

Hon. Frank Peake, the well-known lawyer and politician, of Shelbyville, has announced for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twelfth district.

LIBERTY.

The many friends of Mrs. Mattie McRoberts are gratified to learn that she has been promised the appointment of Postmistress at this place.

It is an open secret that there is going to be a wedding of a prominent young couple of this town on Christmas day. Rumor has it that another couple or two will follow suit during the holidays.

At the recent term of the Casey circuit court, although it lasted only one week considerable business was disposed of. The grand jury returned indictments against about a hundred unfortunate, being hard upon those who catch fish with a seine. Jas. Pemberton was acquitted of the killing of John Sileo. Belle Mason, charged with felonious house breaking, came clear on peremptory instructions. The indictment against Quash Stevens for perjury was quashed. William Vandiver, the negro who killed Miss Brown during the Fair the past summer, was indicted for willful murder. He was brought from Stanford where he had been confined since the killing. Being unable to employ counsel, Bryan Stone, of Jamesport, and W. B. Cochran were appointed to represent him, who secured a continuance, having had no opportunity to prepare the case.

Considerable discussion has been had recently about reviving the corporation of the city of Liberty. The town was incorporated soon after the war, but the time lapsed from some cause. Of late considerable influence has been brought to bear upon Judge Tilford to induce him to appoint officers for the town.

Col. Paulette, of Lebanon, representing Rand McNally School Book Concern, has been in town a day or two. The County Board of Examiners select the school books for Casey county for the next five years on the 21st inst. As no complaint has been made of the series of books now in use, no change will be made.

Mr. James Hatter, who resided in the county, was the county committed suicide on Wednesday by hanging himself. Continuous bad health for several years is

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believed to have affected his mind. He was a brother-in-law of Judge J. W. Tilford.

Mr. John Thomas, who has been teaching the present term of the public school here, has removed his family to Liberty from Dunnville. Prof. Thomas will conduct a subscription school here, beginning the second Monday in January.

Thos. Lang, who was indicted at the recent term of the court for attempted outrage upon a girl under twelve years of age, has skipped. Before leaving he broke all the furniture belonging to his wife and chased her off the place.

Ranzy Russell, who lived near Ray's Mill, in this county, and who has been in bad health for a number of years, lost his mind and was taken to the Lebanon Asylum by Sheriff T. J. Bell and Owen Russell. The unfortunate man leaves a large family and a host of friends, who hope to see his mind restored.

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